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In re Application of  
 Carlos PICORNELL DARDER  
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 Antiulcer Activity Compound, and Process for its  
 Production

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

SIR:

This is in response to the Office Action of September 12, 2003 (Paper No. 23).

In order to place the application in form for allowance or better form for appeal, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.